

**To:** Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Hock, Justyn[jhock@usbr.gov]; Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Faulk, Libby[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]  
**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 5:25:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Incident

Got it. The email I forwarded is an agency PIO (Reclamation) that would plug into the JIC. Can you help me refer him to the right person?

**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:24 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Hock, Justyn; Smith, Paula; Faulk, Libby; Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Incident

We are just setting up the JIC and no prepared to take media calls on the ground yet. For now it is best to refer them to the appropriate EPA region.

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 9:27 AM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Justyn, I'm introducing you to Melissa Harrison, EPA Press Secretary, in our Area Command. Melissa, can help you with that. Thanks. Joan

**From:** Hock, Justyn [<mailto:jhock@usbr.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:07 AM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Subject:** Re: Incident

Hi Joan - Can you provide me with a phone number for media to call if they have questions? We are only answering questions about our additional releases from Navajo Dam. Everything else we have told reporters they need to contact EPA. I originally had Lisa McClain-Vanderpool 303-312-6077, then I received Libby Faulk's email [faulk.libby@epa.gov](mailto:faulk.libby@epa.gov). If Libby is still the contact can I have her phone number?

Thanks,

Justyn

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 5:46 AM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Marc. We would also like to know if it would be accurate to say that due to dilution, we expect no impacts to Lake Powell water quality from the release. Do you concur?

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 9:34 PM, Miller, Marc <[mbmiller@usbr.gov](mailto:mbmiller@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Joan, as you may already know, the increased release from Navajo was in response to a request from the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation Program (SJ RIP) and we have not yet received any feedback that I am aware of, but I'll see what I can find out and we can discuss in the morning. Marc

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 6:38 PM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Marc. I'm copying the Area Commander, EPA's David Ostrander.

At this point, I wonder if we can get a few people together to talk about your assessment of the effectiveness of your releases from Navajo in mitigating impacts of the plume? I think we would be interested in any assessment you've done and any conclusions you can draw. Joan

**From:** Miller, Marc [mailto:[mbmiller@usbr.gov](mailto:mbmiller@usbr.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:02 PM

**To:** Card, Joan

**Cc:** Pimley, Lowell; Louis (Ed) Warner; Ezekial Dunn; Justyn Hock; Rhees, Brent

**Subject:** Re: Incident

Joan, looks like I'm you're POC for Reclamation here in Durango, let me know how I can be of assistance. I will defer to our public affairs specialist Justyn Hock 970-248-0625 for any media related responsibilities, but please let us know what we can do.

-Thanks

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 2:34 PM, Rhees, Brent <[brhees@usbr.gov](mailto:brhees@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Lowell: Let me revise rather than Justyn - Marc Miller 970-385-6541 will be our point of contact. He is trained in incident command and will bring in Justyn if needed.

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Rhees, Brent <[brhees@usbr.gov](mailto:brhees@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Lowell: We would like Justyn to take this. She is our public affairs rep in Grand Junction, is well versed on the issue, and knows the staff in Reclamation to field specific questions.

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 2:12 PM, Pimley, Lowell <[lpimley@usbr.gov](mailto:lpimley@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Brent: who do you suggest from UC I ask them to get plugged into their Durango office?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Gimbel, Jennifer** <[jennifer\\_gimbel@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jennifer_gimbel@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 3:33 PM  
Subject: Re: Incident  
To: Lori Caramanian <[lori\\_caramanian@ios.doi.gov](mailto:lori_caramanian@ios.doi.gov)>  
Cc: Lowell Pimley <[LPimley@usbr.gov](mailto:LPimley@usbr.gov)>, Estevan Lopez <[erlopez@usbr.gov](mailto:erlopez@usbr.gov)>, Mark Sogge <[mark\\_sogge@usgs.gov](mailto:mark_sogge@usgs.gov)>, Max Ethridge <[methridge@usgs.gov](mailto:methridge@usgs.gov)>

I think doing the reply and looping everyone in is the way to go. Thanks for coordinating.

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 3:26 PM, Lori Caramanian <[lori\\_caramanian@ios.doi.gov](mailto:lori_caramanian@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

How would you like me to respond to Joan? I can just do a reply and loop you in, or whomever you designate.

Let me know. Lori

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Card, Joan" <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 10, 2015 at 3:23:48 PM EDT  
**To:** Lori Caramanian  
<[Lori\\_Caramanian@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Lori_Caramanian@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Subject: Incident**

Lori, thanks again for all of the great assistance this weekend. We hope to get your agencies (BOR and USGS) plugged in directly to our Unified Command in Durango. What's the best way to make that happen?

Joan Card  
Senior Policy Advisor  
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Sent from my EPA iPhone

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